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Subject: RE: ORD Budget Briefing Request

Thanks Christina, all of the Majority staff included on this email will be in attendance at the briefing. I will have to check with the Minority to see who they plan on sending.

As for the topics, most of us were in attendance last Friday and understand the general concepts but forward in EPA's strategic plan. We are most interested in how this strategic plan affects the offices and programs within the Office of Research and Development. Additionally, we would like more information on the FY 2019 Justification and how it pertains to the Science and Technology budget and more specifically the Office of Research and Development.

Best, Joe

From: Moody, Christina [mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov]

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Time has been set aside for Thursday, March 8 @ 1pm at EPA.

I'll need a list of individuals who will be attending for security purposes, as well as the specific topics related to ORD's budget that you want to discuss.

Kind Regards,

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Thanks Joe, looping in Christina to help coordinate schedules and lock in times to brief ya'll here at EPA HQ.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 26, 2018, at 11:54 AM, Brazauskas, Joseph < <u>Joseph.Brazauskas@mail.house.gov</u>> wrote:

Aaron,

Good to see you at the Budget Symposium on Friday. As we discussed, the Committee requests a bipartisan staff level briefing to better understand the budget request as it pertains to the programs in the Science Committee's jurisdiction, specifically the Office of Research and Development. We are happy to accommodate EPA and attend this briefing at your office. We ask that you please schedule this briefing as soon as possible, we have a lot of flexibility the week of March 4th and at this time are available any morning except for Friday.

Please let us know what times work on your end.

Thank you, Joe

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Committee on Science, Space and Technology
Lamar Smith, Chairman

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